1. Supervise unlicensed applicators and registered technicians. Remember non-licensed/non-registered applicators require on-site supervision by a certified applicator. On-site supervision means the physical presence of the supervising certified applicator at the worksite under circumstances that permit continuous direct voice contact with the non-certified individual. Registered technicians don’t require on-site supervision, but must have
   a. a site assessment fact sheet or site specific instructions,
   b. a label for each pesticide product used that day,
   c. voice communication with their certified applicator and
   d. label mandated PPE and instructions on its proper use.

2. Operate within your license category. Determine the type(s) of pesticide application(s) that your company is making or plans to make and then ensure that you have personnel certified and licensed in the appropriate category. For specific information on pesticide application categories go to the OISC pesticide webpage and then click on Commercial Applicator Categories and CCH Requirements.

3. Notify OISC of termite pre-treat applications a minimum of 3 hours prior to application. Notification can be accomplished by completing and submitting the pre-treat notification form online or by completing the form and faxing it to the OISC. Click the Termite Pre-treat Notification button on the OISC pesticide webpage to obtain the form.

4. Mark as “inaccessible” on the NPMA-33 form, any areas that you can not access to inspect for evidence of infestation. It might also benefit you to document these inaccessible areas by taking photos. Keep these photos as part of the inspection file.

5. Go to the OISC pesticide webpage and click on Pesticide Use at Schools. Become familiar with the new requirements for notification, application and record keeping when pesticides are applied at schools.

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